



KELO TEAM HAD SUCCESSFUL TRIP THROUGH STATES

Boys Welcomed Everywhere—Win Twenty-four Games and Lost Fifteen—Here to Win More.

The Kelo University team now here to play a series of games with the local teams is well pleased at landing here, as it has been kept busy throughout its trip to the States.

The men are glad to get to a place where they need play ball only twice a week, on succeeding days, the remainder of the time being given over to light practice and rest.

The boys claim that this is the first place where they managed to get a decent rest, and they are making good use of the opportunity.

Some of the members of the team were in town yesterday, but the majority of them stayed at home and came down late in the afternoon for their first real practice.

Captain Kunkl was at home all day yesterday, being still laid up with his injured leg, received in Tuesday's game when Burns tried to reach second.

In speaking of the trip, Captain Kunkl states that they enjoyed it very much. "We were welcomed everywhere we went, and in New York and other big cities the well-known people invited us to receptions, but we had to decline because our time was so limited."

"We believe that our trip has made the two nations feel more friendly towards each other. In all our games with the university teams, the American people came to see us play in large crowds, and they were very kind."

"As I have stated, we could not go to any receptions. All we could do was to get into autos and take a fast trip around to the places of interest. While in New York all we could do was take an auto ride around the city, just to give us an idea of the place. It was a great experience for the boys to visit all these different places and to see a civilized nation with all the latest improvements."

"Our trip was a success in every way—not in baseball alone, but especially in acquiring new ideas and getting friendly with the Americans in the States. We feel that Japan has benefited by our trip and the two nations are getting closer together."

In response to a question as to whether they would like to play the Waseda or not, Captain Kunkl stated that the teams would like to meet each other very much, but the faculty would not allow it. He thought it strange that two big university teams could not play each other as they do in the States.

"In two of our games," said Kunkl, "we bucked up against two big league pitchers, who were very speedy, and we lost badly."

The Kelo team played forty-three games in their fifty days of travel in the States, and out of this number have played four tie games, won twenty-four and lost fifteen games. This record is one which is hard to beat by any similar team.

The Kelo nine claim to have bucked up against some pretty poor un-

pires while touring the Western States, especially so on one occasion when they played the Olympic Club in Seattle and one at Goat Island, where they played their last game before sailing, but managed to win this last game in spite of poor decisions. They would not have forfeited the game in Seattle had it not been for the Japanese fans in the bleachers, who swamped the field when the umpire made his fourth bad decision.

Captain Kunkl, who is a gentlemanly player, wishes to make known the fact that the Kelo team never tries to make trouble and is in the game for fair play, but if the team believes an umpire is not giving them a square deal, the captain of the team will ask for a new man to take his place—one who knows the game better.

The games won and lost by the Kelo nine while on its tour through the States are as follows:

May 5—Landed at San Francisco. Played game with California University. Score 3-3; seven innings. Game stopped on account of lateness.

May 7—Arrived at Springfield, Col. Played with Springfield town team. Won easily, 11-0.

May 8—Played Salda town team. Won 5-2.

May 9—Went over to Denver and played a game with the Denver University. Won 6-2.

May 10—Arrived at Kansas. Played St. Mary's College team and lost first game 1-2. The boys claim that the St. Mary's boys were the fastest they met during the tour, in their class, and it was a hard-fought match.

May 11—Visited University of Kansas and won after tight game, 7-6.

May 12—Had another game with the Kansas team and won again, 10-6.

May 13—Arrived in Missouri, where the Kelo nine got its first bad defeat, at the hands of the University of Missouri team, which had a big league in the box, whom the Nipponese could not touch. Harper, now pitching for the St. Louis Nationals, was the man they bucked up against, and he shut them out. The Kelo nine say he was a fine pitcher and stood about six feet high. His curves were beauties. Score, 0-10.

On the 14th they were on the train. May 15—Team landed in St. Louis and had game same afternoon with St. Louis University, turning the tables on that team 7-6.

May 16—Kelo played a game against the Milliken College team before a very large crowd and their long string of victories was broken again by the home team, 2-5, after which the Kelo nine boarded the train.

May 17—Team arrived in Indiana, where they met the Wabash College team, and they also turned the tables on the Nipponese. This time the score was 3-9. The Kelo boys claim that they were very tired that day from their long trip and lost on that account. The same night the team took

TWO GOOD GAMES TOMORROW; HAWAII ENLIST TWO NEW MEN

Teams Are Strengthened For Special Series—En Sue, Castle and Ayau On Teams.

The first real game of the Kelo team will take place tomorrow afternoon at the Athletic Park. The Kelo nine will meet the champion Hawaii team for the first time, and both teams will fight it out to a finish on the diamond.

This match should draw as big a crowd as a Sunday game, and there is no doubt that the fans will turn out in full force and root for the home team.

The Hawaii boys are not worrying over being defeated while their genuine pitcher, Lota, is in the box. They claim that the university players will have but little chance of working their bunts with him. This remains to be seen.

On the other hand, the Nipponese believe they can trim anything that's down here. Their first question is, "Who is going to pitch?" and after they get the pitcher sized up the rest of the team is hardly considered. So pitchers of the Oahu League get wise.

The usual double-header will take place tomorrow. The first game will be between the Stars and St. Louis. Barney Joy is on both teams and is the captain of the Stars, which should make him play for his own team.

All the teams in the Oahu League are being strengthened as much as possible for this special series. Al Castle will be in the box for the Stars tomorrow, with Joy at the receiving end. This should be a strong battery. Castle once played in an eighteen-inning game against the Waseda.

The Hawaii will be stronger than ever tomorrow, and whoever bets on Kelo, played the university team, and lost 6-8.

June 14 return match was played with the North Dakota University team, in which the Kelo nine had awakened from their first defeat and turned the tables on the university by a close margin, 4-3.

The team then started on its homeward trip to the Coast cities, arriving at Spokane three days later.

June 17—Team arrived at Spokane, and is welcomed by countrymen. It played the Spokane team that afternoon and was beaten badly, 3-11, on account of their long journey.

June 18—The bunch got a move on and put the Seattle team into the back yard, beating it to the tune of 14-3. On the same afternoon the Kelo nine tried a picked Japanese team and showed them that they were not so good by the win of 5-0; seven innings.

June 19 the team bucked up against the Olympic team, and it turned out to be a draw—7-7.

June 22 the Kelo bunch landed in Portland, had a game with the town team, and lost 3-11.

June 25 found the team at the end of its long, successful tour. It played the Sacramento team and lost again, 4-6.

June 26 the Kelo crossed bats with a team composed of their countrymen and showed them that they still had a lot to learn by giving them a bill for twenty runs to their one.

June 27 brought the last game for the Kelo boys before their trip to Honolulu, and they were glad to win it from the marine team of Goat Island—6-3.

This ended their journey through the States.

The team is in possession of three loving cups and a pennant. The cups were presented by their countrymen in the States. The largest of the three was presented to the team in New York, one in Portland, and another in Seattle. The banner came from the Nipponese ball team of Spokane, Wash.

While here the team expects to add more victories to its record.

KAUAI TEAM WORKING HARD

The Kauai polo team is doing some hard work on the field at present in preparation for the inter-island championship tournament, which is to be held in August.

The team is in good condition, and C. A. Rice, captain of the team, is anxious for the first match to come off. The first game should be about August 10. John Mallin is with the team again. He was a wonder last year.

The Kauai team has received some new ponies which are very speedy.

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